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# H. RES. 1018

Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2018

Mr. PASCRELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## RESOLUTION

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- 1        *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
- 2        (in a manner the President determines is appropriate to
- 3        protect classified information) to the House of Represent-
- 4        atives, not later than 14 days after the adoption of this
- 5        resolution, any and all documents in draft or final form,
- 6        including reports, memos, spreadsheets, and slide deck

1 presentations, in the possession of the President that re-  
2 late to—

3                   (1) the determination of the President on  
4                   March 8, 2018, to impose, pursuant to section 232  
5                   of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C.  
6                   1862)—

7                   (A) a global tariff on steel imports and  
8                   aluminum imports from all countries, instead of  
9                   the targeted tariffs identified as “Alternative  
10                  2—Tariffs on a Subset of Countries” in the  
11                  recommendations included in the January 11,  
12                  2018, report of the Department of Commerce  
13                  entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the  
14                  National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,  
15                  report of the Department entitled “The Effects  
16                  of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-  
17                  rity”; or

18                   (B) tariffs of 25 percent on steel imports  
19                  and of 10 percent on aluminum imports from  
20                  all countries, instead of the levels of 24 percent  
21                  and 7.7 percent, respectively, identified as “Al-  
22                  ternative 1B. Global Tariff” in the rec-  
23                  ommendations included in the January 11,  
24                  2018, report of the Department of Commerce  
25                  entitled “The Effect of Imports of Steel on the

1           National Security” or in the January 17, 2018,  
2           report of the Department entitled “The Effects  
3           of Imports of Aluminum on the National Secu-  
4           rity”;

5           (2) the strategy of the Administration with re-  
6           spect to negotiations with the Government of the  
7           People’s Republic of China to resolve the concerns of  
8           the United States regarding China’s acts, policies,  
9           and practices that are unjustifiable or that burden  
10          or restrict United States commerce, as described in  
11          the findings provided in the March 22, 2018, report  
12          completed by the Office of the United States Trade  
13          Representative entitled “Findings of the Investiga-  
14          tion into China’s Acts, Policies, and Practices re-  
15          lated to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property,  
16          and Innovation under Section 301 of the Trade Act  
17          of 1974”, including—

18           (A) actions the Administration took to ad-  
19          dress those concerns on a bilateral or multilat-  
20          eral basis before imposing the initial set of tar-  
21          iffs pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act  
22          of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411) on July 6, 2018; and

23           (B) actions the Administration has taken  
24          and intends to take to address those concerns

1           on a bilateral or multilateral basis since July 6,  
2           2018; and

3           (3) any actions the Administration has consid-  
4       ered taking to offset harm to United States export-  
5       ers facing tariffs that have been or will be imposed  
6       by other countries in response to United States tar-  
7       iffs imposed pursuant to section 232 of the Trade  
8       Expansion Act of 1962 or section 301 of the Trade  
9       Act of 1974.

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